

# Coding Reference Guide Measure Year 2023

## Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes (SPD)



### Measure Description

Men and women 40-75 years of age during 2023 with diabetes, who do not have clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and met the following criteria:

1. **Received Statin Therapy:** Members who were dispensed at least **one** statin medication of any intensity during 2023.
2. **Statin Adherence 80%:** Members who achieved a proportion of days covered (PDC) of at least 80% of the treatment period on a statin medication of any intensity during 2023.

Members with diabetes are identified by claim/encounter and pharmacy data during 2022 or 2023.

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### Definitions

**Index Prescription Start Date (IPSD):** The earliest prescription dispensing date for any statin medication of any intensity during 2023.

**Treatment Period:** The period beginning on the IPSD through December 31, 2023.

**Proportion of Days Covered (PDC):** The number of days the member is covered by at least one statin medication prescription of appropriate intensity, divided by the number of days in the treatment period.

- Calculating number of days covered for multiple prescriptions:
    - Multiple prescriptions for different medications dispensed on the same day: calculate the number of days covered by a statin using the prescription with the longest days' supply.
    - Multiple different prescriptions dispensed on different days with overlapping days: count each day in the treatment period only once.
    - Multiple prescriptions for the same medication dispensed on the same day or on different days – add the days' supply and use the total to calculate the number of days covered by a statin medication. Subtract any day's supply that extends beyond December 31, 2023.
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Follow the steps below to calculate the PDC:	
<b>Step 1</b>	Identify the IPSD (the earliest dispensing event for any intensity statin medication during 2023.)
<b>Step 2</b>	Determine the treatment period; calculate the number of days beginning on the IPSD through December 31, 2023.
<b>Step 3</b>	Count the days covered by at least one prescription for any intensity statin medication during the treatment period. Subtract any day's supply that extends beyond December 31, 2023.
<b>Step 4</b>	<p>Calculate the PDC using the following equation:</p> $\frac{\text{Total Days Covered by a Statin Medication in the Treatment Period (Step 3)}}{\text{Total Days in Treatment Period (Step 2)}}$ <p>Convert to percentage by multiplying by 100 and round (using the 0.5 rule) to the nearest whole number.</p>
Statin medications:	
<b>High-Intensity Statin Therapy</b>	Atorvastatin 40-80mg, Amlodipine-atorvastatin 40-80mg, Rosuvastatin 20-40mg, Simvastatin 80mg, Ezetimibe-simvastatin 80mg
<b>Moderate-Intensity Statin Therapy</b>	Atorvastatin 10-20mg, Amlodipine-atorvastatin 10-20mg, Rosuvastatin 5-10mg, Simvastatin 20-40mg, Ezetimibe-simvastatin 20-40mg, Pravastatin 40-80mg, Lovastatin 40mg, Fluvastatin 40-80mg, Pitavastatin 1-4mg
<b>Low-Intensity Statin Therapy</b>	Ezetimibe-simvastatin 10mg; Fluvastatin 20mg; Lovastatin 10-20mg; Pravastatin 10-20mg; Simvastatin 5-10mg
The following will exclude Members from this measure:	
<b>Hospice Encounter During 2023</b>	<b>HCPCS:</b> G9473, G9474, G9475, G9476, G9477, G9478, G9479, Q5003, Q5004, Q5005, Q5006, Q5007, Q5008, Q5010, S9126, T2042, T2043, T2044, T2045, T2046
	<b>SNOMED:</b> 183919006, 183920000, 183921001, 305336008, 305911006, 385765002
	<b>UBREV:</b> 0115, 0125, 0135, 0145, 0155, 0235, 0650, 0651, 0652, 0655, 0656, 0657, 0658, 0659
<b>Hospice Intervention During 2023</b>	<b>CPT:</b> 99377, 99378
	<b>HCPCS:</b> G0182

<b>Hospice Intervention During 2023</b>	<b>SNOMED:</b> 170935008, 170936009, 385763009
<b>Palliative Care Assessment During 2023</b>	<b>SNOMED:</b> 718890006, 718893008, 718895001, 718898004, 718899007, 718901003, 718903000, 718904006, 718957007, 718967002, 718969004, 718971004, 718973001, 718974007, 718975008, 718976009, 761865002, 761866001, 761867005, 457511000124100
<b>Palliative Care Encounter During 2023</b>	<b>ICD10CM:</b> Z51.5
	<b>HCPCS:</b> G9054, M1017
	<b>SNOMED:</b> 305284002, 305381007, 305686008, 305824005, 441874000, 713281006, 4901000124101
<b>Palliative Care Intervention During 2023</b>	<b>SNOMED:</b> 103735009, 105402000, 395669003, 395670002, 395694002, 395695001, 443761007, 1841000124106, 433181000124107
<b>Patients who died any time during 2023</b>	

## Tips and Best Practices to Help Improve Performance

- Include the following topics in your discussions with patients who are prescribed statin medications:
  - Importance of statin medication adherence and lifestyle modifications (diet, exercise, weight loss)
  - Side effects such as muscle pain and what to do if they occur
  - What to do about missed doses
  - Identify barriers that would impact adherence to statin therapy
- Once the patient demonstrates that they tolerate statin therapy, prescribe a 90-day supply
- Utilize the monthly Gaps in Care (GIC) Report for a list of MVP Members and the services they still need
- Consider using alerts and flags within the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for screening tests
- Discuss the importance of early detection and encourage preventive care
- Document preventive care, medical, and surgical history in the medical record with specific date and results
- Use correct diagnosis and procedure codes and submit claims and encounter data in a timely manner
- Stock patient areas and exam rooms with educational materials such as those found here:
  - [Diabetes | CDC](#)
  - [Medical Health - MVP Health Care](#)